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THE REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Epiphany Sessions, January 3rd, 1871.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Devon County Lunatic Asylum, presented to the Court at Epiphany Sessions, 1871, as required by the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1854, sec. 62. We have to report at the Sessions as to the state and condition of the County Asylum, the sufficiency of proper accommodation for the Patients, the management of such Asylum, the conduct of the officers and servants thereof, and the care of the Patients therein.

With reference to the state of the Asylum, we have to report that no change has taken place during the past year.

The buildings are in good repair, and although in consequence of the increased value of timber, we have not yet effected some of the improvements required, and which we think very desirable, such as the substitution of wood for asphalte floors, and the formation of additional bath rooms and lavatories, it is our intention to proceed with them forthwith.

With regard to the sufficiency of accommodation, we have to report that the wards are still overcrowded, especially on the female side.

The Secretary of State having expressly declined, as we stated in our last Report, to sanction a renewal of our contract with the authorities at Plymouth, 30 of their Patients have been removed, and the remaining six will be removed at Lady-day next.

The city of Exeter also having provided, at their Work-house, accommodation for chronic cases, has removed some of their Patients. Still the numbers in the Asylum are—234 males, and 387 female Patients, and 67 borough Patients; total 688. During the year 203 Patients have been admitted, 68 have died, and 146 have been discharged, either recovered or at the request of friends.

We hope that in consequence of the removal of the borough Patients, the present buildings will be found sufficient for the accommodation of the county Patients.

We have thought it desirable, after full inquiry, to make considerable alterations in the management of the Asylum, by separating the offices of clerk and store-keeper, and farm bailiff, which have been hitherto held by one person.

On the 15th day of March last, Mr. Hannaford was appointed storekeeper at a salary of £80, with board and residence. Since that time he has left, not being equal to the management of the large wants of the Institution, and an appointment has been made of another storekeeper in his place, which, we have every reason to believe, will prove satisfactory. Mr. Smith has been appointed farm bailiff—his wife to manage the dairy—the salary is £75 a year, with residence and certain allowances of vegetables, milk and butter.

We have also created a new office, that of auditor of the accounts of the Asylum, and Mr. Frederick Pollard has been appointed to it, at a salary of £25 a year.

Mrs. Cunningham having resigned the situation of house-keeper, we have appointed Mrs. Quick to succeed her, at a salary of £50, with board and residence.

We regret that it is not in our power to give the same satisfactory report as in previous years of the conduct of the officers and servants of the Asylum. It having been discovered that seven of the male attendants had been using and wearing the Asylum clothing, and that there was reason to suspect that they had carried away some of the stores, warrants were issued for searching the house of Skinner, one of the attendants, and other houses, and as many articles

were found in his house, the Clerk was directed to prosecute him. He is now on bail, to take his trial at the next Assizes. The other six attendants have been dismissed. In consequence of this investigation the Superintendent inspected the apartments of the Clerk, Mr. Badcock, at the farm, and reported that he had there found large quantities of stores, a great many of which he, Mr. Badcock, had admitted to belong to the Asylum. Having fully considered the report of the Superintendent, and visited the apartments, we came to the following resolution :—"The Committee having seen the articles found in Mr. Badcock's apartments, and having investigated the circumstances and heard what Mr. Badcock had to state in reference to them, are of opinion that the investigation was imperatively necessary, and that Mr. Badcock had been guilty of great irregularity in retaining these articles in his possession ; that his explanation is unsatisfactory, and that his services be dispensed with."

Mr. Badcock has left the Asylum, and Mr. F. Sanders has been appointed Clerk, at a salary of £120 year.

We have framed with great care a new set of regulations for the conduct of the different officers, and hope that this may lead to a better system and greater regularity in the discharge of their various duties.

It is not probable that we shall for the present have it in our power to reduce the charge of maintenance below 9s. 6d. for county, and 13s. for borough Patients. But the Court may rely on our desire to administer the funds of the Institution with as much economy as possible, always having regard to health and proper care of the Patients.

We beg, in conclusion, to state that the annual account will be presented at the next Quarter Sessions, and that the Visitors for the ensuing year are to be appointed at these Sessions.

S. T. KEKEWICH,

Chairman.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent has the honor to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twenty-fifth Annual Report, accompanied by the Statistical Tables in the Appendix.

During the year 1870, 203 Patients have been admitted, of whom 93 were men, and 110 were women.

One hundred and forty-six Patients have been discharged ; 72 males, and 74 females.

Eighty-five were discharged cured, of whom 41 were male, and 44 females.

Sixty-eight Patients have died, males 31, females 37.

Compared with the previous year the admissions shew an increase of 9, the discharges an increase of 26, and the deaths a decrease of 16.

The total number of Patients under treatment during the year has been 902 ; males 372, females 530.

The following Table shews more in detail the changes which have occurred.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in Asylum, 1st Jan., 1870	...	279	420	699	
Admitted for the first time	... 60	90			
Re-admitted during the year	... 32	20	93	110	203
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Total under care during the year			372	530	902

		M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Total brought forward	372	530	902
Discharged or Removed—						
Recovered	41	41		
Relieved	4	13		
Not Improved	27	17		
Not having been found Insane				3		
Died	31	37	
— —						
Total discharged and died				103	111	214
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				269	419	688
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Average number resident during the year				278	426	704
Maximum number on Books, Oct. 27th	...			280	437	717
Minimum, December 28th		269	419	688
Number deemed curable, 1st Jan., 1871				11	13	24

Of the 688 remaining in the Asylum, 620 are chargeable to Unions, 6 to Plymouth, 28 to Exeter, and 34 to other non-contributing boroughs.

The per centage of recoveries on the admissions has been 42; 44 per cent. on the males, and 40 per cent. on the females. Of those discharged, as relieved and not improved, 7 were removed to other Asylums, 2 to Union workhouses, 16 to the Exeter City workhouse, and 23 to Plymouth, 17 to care of friends.

The mean death rate has been 9·65 per cent. on the average number resident, 11·15 on the males, and 8·6 on the females. The average age at death was males, 48½; females, 59¼.

An analysis of the obituary table gives the following as the causes of death:—Apoplexy, 2; Epilepsy, 3; Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, 3; General Paralysis, 9; Softening of Brain, 3; Inflammation of Lungs and Bronchi, 3; Pulmonary Consumption, 15; Disease of the Heart, 4; Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 6; General Dropsy, 3; General Debility and Old Age, 10; Erysipelas, 5.

The deaths have all arisen from natural causes. No inquest has been held. The general health of the Patients

has been good, except in the Autumn months, when there were a number of severe cases of dysentery and diarrhœa, caused, probably, by the climatic changes following an unusually hot and dry summer. There have also been many severe cases of erysipelas, which at one time assumed an epidemic type.

The number of admissions has exceeded that of any previous year, except in 1862, when there were 208; but in making this comparison it must be borne in mind that no Patients have been sent from Plymouth during the year, and since Michaelmas, when the contract for the reception of pauper lunatics from the City of Exeter expired, recent cases from Exeter have been sent elsewhere.

In October last, the wards were over-crowded, especially in the female division, and for a short time it became necessary to refuse admission to female patients, except when vacancies were occasioned by death or discharge. Temporary relief was happily afforded by the removal of a number of patients to the Plymouth workhouse, and a few patients of a chronic and harmless class were sent to union workhouses or entrusted to the care of friends.

With due care in the selection of harmless patients, the Asylum might be still further relieved by boarding such cases with their friends or others, at a weekly rate of maintenance considerably less than that charged in the Asylum. The difficulty is to provide for the periodical inspection and proper supervision of patients thus placed. In Scotland, a large number of the insane poor are treated in private dwellings, and the system is highly spoken of by Dr. Mitchell, one of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who has taken considerable interest in the question. At a time when the ever-increasing number of applicants for admission into our county asylums is attracting attention, it deserves consideration whether by some such means room cannot be obtained for recent and acute cases, and the necessity for extending the present Asylum buildings be obviated.

The medical and moral treatment of the Patients has been the same as in former years. The Friday evening entertain-

ments have been continued regularly during the winter, and consist of readings, dances, and concerts. Two theatrical entertainments have been given, in which characters were taken by the assistant medical officer and some of the male attendants. The Patients highly appreciate the privilege of attending these social gatherings, as it tends not only to lessen excitement and discontent, but materially aids in promoting the recovery of curable cases, and in checking the tendency of others lapsing into a listless demented state.

Your Superintendent regrets to report, that, after investigations made by himself, in October last, four male charge attendants and three under attendants were summarily dismissed, for wearing Asylum clothing; one of them, Skinner,* has been committed for trial at the Assizes. And that it also became his duty to report, on more than one occasion, the grave misconduct of the Clerk and Steward, Mr. Badcock, which led to his subsequent dismissal. He is grateful for the confidence and support shewn him by the Visitors in carrying out the most painful duties which he has encountered during his connection with the Asylum. He cannot omit to mention that the remaining staff of attendants and servants have conducted themselves most satisfactorily under trying circumstances. Since the appointment of the three new officers, Clerk, Storekeeper, and Farm-Bailiff, they have heartily co-operated with the Superintendent in promoting the comforts of the Patients, as well as economy in every department of the Asylum. The Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Burman, has rendered him valuable assistance in the performance of his duties during the past year.

(Signed)

G. SYMES SAUNDERS, M.B. (LOND.)

Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Lond.)

* Skinner, at the recent Lent Assize, was convicted of stealing a number of articles from the Asylum, and sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the year 1870.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1870	.	.	.	279	420	699
	Males.	Fem.	Tot.			
Admitted for the first time						
during the Year	61	90	151			
Re-admitted during the year	32	20	52			
Total admitted	.	.	.	93	110	203
Total under care during the year	.	.	.	372	530	902
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>						
Recovered	41	41	82			
Relieved	4	13	17			
Not Improved	27	17	44			
Not having been found Insane	0	3	3			
Certificate being informal	0	0	0			
Died	31	37	68			
Total discharged and died during the year	.	.	.	103	111	214
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1870, (one being absent on trial)	.	.	.	269	419	688
Average numbers resident during the year	.	.	.	278	426	704

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the
opening of the Asylum, to the present date, 31st December, 1870.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 25½ years	.	.	.	1713	1848	3561
Re-admissions	.	.	.	250	251	501
Total number of cases admitted	.	.	.	1963	2099	4062
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>						
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Recovered	738	894	*1652			
Relieved	85	101	186			
Not Improved	82	61	143			
Died	769	624	1393			
Total discharged and died during the 25½ years	.	.	.	1694	1680	3374
Remaining 31st December, 1870	.	.	.	269	419	688
Average numbers resident during the 25½ years	.	.	.	221	304	525

* Inclusive of 3 Females discharged this year not having been found insane.

TABLE No. III.
Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Dead.			Remaining in Asylum on 31st December.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.			Year.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Mean	M.	F.	Mean	
1845-46 18 months	M. 160	F. 186	T. 346	M. 21	F. 30	Tot. 51	M. 3	F. 4	Tot. 7	M. 1	F.	Tot. 1	M. 30	F. 23	Tot. 53	M. 193	F. 233	Tot. 426	M. 91	F. 109	Tot. 200	M. 13.04	F. 16.2	Mean 14.62	M. 21.1	F. 32.9	Mean 27.0	1845-46 18 months
1847	60	79	139	15	13	28	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	9	10	19	140	178	318	125	150	275	25.	16.5	20.75	7.2	6.6	6.9	1847
1848	50	66	116	17	27	44	1	2	3	.....	1	1	16	19	35	155	196	351	148	189	337	34.	40.9	37.4	10.8	10.05	10.42	1848
1849	44	67	111	18	29	47	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	17	13	30	161	219	380	158	212	370	40.9	43.2	42.05	10.7	6.1	8.4	1849
1850	66	65	131	25	34	59	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	20	17	37	180	232	412	170	225	395	37.8	52.3	45.05	11.7	7.5	9.6	1850
1851	64	55	119	27	23	50	1	4	5	1	.....	1	29	18	47	186	243	429	186	239	426	42.1	41.8	41.9	15.5	7.5	11.5	1851
1852	51	65	116	23	28	51	2	3	5	1	.....	1	14	16	30	198	261	459	193	255	448	45.09	43.09	44.0	7.2	6.2	6.7	1852
1853	49	49	98	23	33	56	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	25	22	47	195	230	445	198	259	458	46.91	67.0	57.19	12.6	8.4	10.5	1853
1854	53	80	133	21	29	50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	21	28	49	204	272	476	194	256	451	39.6	36.3	37.9	10.8	10.9	10.85	1854
1855	64	79	143	24	51	75	1	6	7	6	.....	6	39	17	56	200	278	478	199	278	478	37.5	64.5	50.4	19.5	6.4	12.95	1855
1856	85	71	156	25	39	64	.....	5	5	3	.....	3	21	19	40	232	288	520	216	272	489	29.4	54.9	42.15	9.7	6.9	8.3	1856
1857	73	81	154	35	34	69	2	4	6	.....	3	3	23	18	41	244	310	554	241	303	543	57.9	41.9	45.4	9.5	5.9	7.7	1857
1858	83	74	157	41	45	86	1	3	4	2	.....	2	34	17	51	247	323	570	246	318	564	49.2	60.9	55.05	13.8	5.3	9.55	1858
1859	96	79	175	41	33	74	11	4	15	.....	.....	.....	31	23	56	260	342	602	261	332	594	42.7	41.7	42.2	11.8	7.9	9.85	1859
1860	76	89	165	46	52	98	7	4	11	.....	.....	.....	46	34	80	238	341	579	249	343	593	60.5	59.5	60.	18.4	9.9	14.15	1860
1861	88	82	170	35	47	82	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	28	24	52	254	362	616	248	346	594	39.7	57.3	48.6	11.2	6.9	9.05	1861
1862	98	110	208	42	43	85	5	3	9	4	1	5	21	35	56	279	390	669	265	384	649	42.8	39.09	40.90	7.9	9.1	8.5	1862
1863	87	87	174	37	36	73	7	7	14	4	1	5	42	35	77	276	398	674	268	393	661	42.5	41.3	41.9	11.9	8.9	10.4	1863
1864	82	87	169	30	40	70	6	7	13	1	1	2	42	40	82	279	397	676	277	395	673	36.5	45.9	41.2	15.1	10.1	12.6	1864
1865	94	86	180	35	33	68	2	3	5	16	4	20	36	37	73	284	406	690	288	401	690	37.2	38.3	37.75	12.5	9.4	10.9	1865
1866	79	73	152	33	30	63	3	7	10	3	19	22	70	34	104	254	389	643	275	399	674	41.7	40.5	41.1	25.5	8.7	15.42	1866
1867	77	91	168	24	27	51	6	4	10	1	1	2	33	27	60	267	420	687	258	400	658	31.3	29.6	30.3	12.79	6.7	9.11	1867
1868	104	81	185	37	48	85	8	4	12	7	9	16	44	22	66	275	418	693	275	421	696	35.5	59.2	47.36	16.0	5.2	9.48	1868
1869	102	92	194	40	46	86	5	3	8	4	3	7	47	37	84	279	420	699	271	421	692	39.2	50.0	44.5	17.3	8.7	12.1	1869
1870	93	110	203	41	44	85	4	13	17	27	17	44	31	37	68	269	419	688	278	426	704	44.0	40.0	42.0	11.15	8.6	9.65	1870
Totals	1963	2099	4062	758	894	*1652	85	101	186	82	61	143	769	624	1393	..	...	...	5578	7726	13304	...	..	..	..	...	..	Totals.

TABLE No. IV.
Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December.

Year.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1870.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December.			Year.
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			M.	F.	T.	
From Opening to 31st Dec., 1859, 14½ years	M	F	M	F	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	T	M	F	Tot.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	From Opening to 31st Dec., 1859, 14½ years
1860	920	1000	78	95	2093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10	5	10	15	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	68	143	211	1860
1861	73	81	3	8	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	..	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	8	10	18	1861	
1862	84	79	4	3	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	7	17	24	1862	
1863	78	8	20	24	208	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	14	26	40	1863	
1864	72	69	15	18	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	Up to Dec 31	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	14	17	31	1864	
1865	65	68	17	19	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	1	2	3	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	16	14	30	1865	
1866	72	68	22	18	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5	581	699	1280	59	70	129	40	12	52	544	467	1011	12	23	35	1866
1867	63	63	16	11	153	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2	3	33	30	63	3	7	10	3	19	22	70	34	104	14	18	32	1867
1868	67	78	10	13	168	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	3	.....	3	...	3	3	24	27	51	6	4	10	1	1	2	33	27	60	13	26	39	1868
1869	87	74	17	7	185	1	1	2	.....	1	1	3	.....	3	1	.....	1	37	48	85	8	4	12	7	9	16	44	22	66	22	25	47	1869
1870	86	77	16	15	194	15	12	27	3	5	8	10	4	14	6	2	8	40	46	86	5	3	8	4	3	7	47	37	84	27	33	60	1870
Totals	61	90	32	20	203	24	28	52	1	4	5	2	5	7	12	7	19	41	44	85	4	13	17	27	17	44	31	37	68	54	67	121	Totals
Totals	1713	1848	250	251	4062	41	44	85	4	13	17	27	17	44	31	37	68	758	894	*1652	85	101	186	82	61	13	769	624	1393	269	419	688	Totals

Summary of the Total Admissions.		Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
Per-Centage of Cases	Recovered	38.63	42.59	40.69
"	Relieved	4.33	4.81	4.57
"	Not Improved	4.17	2.90	3.52
"	Dead	39.17	29.70	34.29
"	Remaining	13.70	20.00	16.93
		100.00	100.00	100.00

* Inclusive of 3 Females Discharged this year, not having been found Insane

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases.</i>			
Apoplexy	—	2	2
Epilepsy	1	2	3
General Paralysis	8	1	9
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	4	1	5
Softening and Disorganisation of Brain	2	1	3
<i>Thoracic Diseases.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs and Bronchi	2	1	3
Pulmonary Consumption	5	10	15
Disease of the Heart	3	1	4
<i>Abdominal and Pelvic Diseases.</i>			
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	4	2	6
<i>General Diseases.</i>			
General Dropsy	1	2	3
General Debility and Old Age	—	10	10
Erysipelas	1	4	5
Total	31	37	68

Post-mortem examinations were made in twenty-seven cases.

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the Length of Residence, in those discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 month.	1	2	3	4	4	8
From 1 to 3 months	15	11	26	7	...	7
„ 3 „ 6 „	10	14	24	1	1	2
„ 6 „ 9 „	8	9	17	1	2	3
„ 9 „ 12 „	1	3	4	4	2	6
„ 1 „ 2 years	5	3	8	2	...	2
„ 2 „ 3 „ . . . . .	..	...	...	...	2	2
„ 3 „ 5 „	1	1	2	1	5	6
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . . .	..	...	...	3	5	8
„ 7 „ 10 „ . . . . .	..	1	1	3	6	9
„ 10 „ 12 „ . . . . .	...	..	..	1	3	4
„ 12 „ 14 „ . . . . .	...	..	..	.	3	3
„ 14 „ 17 „ . . . . .	...	..	..	...	2	2
„ 17 „ 20 „ . . . . .	...	..	..	...	1	1
„ 20 „ 24 „ . . . . .	..	...	...	4	1	5
Total	41	44	85	31	37	68

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Duration of Disease on Admission in Nine Classes.										
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	
FIRST CLASS.										
First attack, and within three months on admission ...	16	27	43	17	17	34	6	8	14	20
SECOND CLASS.										
First attack, above three, but within twelve months on admission	14	14	28	6	6	12	3	3	9	8
THIRD CLASS.										
Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	37	27	64	13	14	27	4	3	7	9
FOURTH CLASS.										
First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission.	20	29	49	3	2	5	13	10	23	16
FIFTH CLASS.										
First attack, duration unknown .. .	..	2	2	..	1	1	4	2	6	11
SIXTH CLASS.										
Not first attack, duration unknown .. .	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
SEVENTH CLASS.										
Which attack, not known; duration within twelve months	1	5	6	1	1	2	1	..	1	1
EIGHTH CLASS.										
Unknown altogether	2	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
NINTH CLASS.										
Not found insane .. .	1	3	4	..	3	3	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	93	110	203	41	44	85	31	30	61	68

*Taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 8.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers.)

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 10 to 15 „	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 15 to 20 „	—	5	5	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	1	1
„ 20 to 30 „	16	27	43	6	19	25	5	4	9	1	2	3
„ 30 to 40 „	32	21	53	10	10	20	4	6	10	10	2	12
„ 40 to 50 „	18	22	40	13	9	22	10	3	13	5	4	9
„ 50 to 60 „	8	16	24	5	8	13	6	3	9	7	7	14
„ 60 to 70 „	16	12	28	7	2	9	1	4	5	2	8	10
„ 70 to 80 „	1	7	8	2	1	3	—	—	—	4	13	17
„ 80 to 90 „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
„ 90 upwards .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age not known .	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	—
Total	93	110	203	43	50	93	30	23	53	30	38	68

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers.)

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single . . .	37	54	91	16	19	35	13	16	29	12	14	26
Married . . .	49	46	95	23	29	52	15	5	20	17	12	29
Widowed . . .	5	9	14	3	2	5	2	2	4	—	12	12
Unknown . . .	2	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total . . .	93	110	203	43	50	93	30	23	53	30	38	68

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, in the Admissions.
Discharges, and Deaths, during the year.

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TABLE No. 11.

Showing the forms of Disease in those admitted during the Year.

			Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania :								
a.	Simple ..	...	11	25	36			
b	Acute ...	...	4	9	13			
c.	Chronic ...	...	3	3	6			
d.	à Potu ...	...	3	...	3			
e.	Hysterical	...	..	2	2			
f.	Puerperal	...	..	1	1			
g.	With Epilepsy	..	2	5	7			
h.	With symptoms of General Paralysis	...	7	3	10			
Melancholia : (Great majority of cases suicidal)						30	48	78
a.	Simple ..	...	18	33	51			
b.	Hysterical	...	..	1	1			
c.	Puerperal	..	...	1	1			
d.	With Hemiplegia	..	1	..	1			
e.	With symptoms of General Paralysis	...	2	1	3			
Dementia :						21	36	57
a.	Simple ..	...	8	7	15			
b.	Senile ..	...	...	4	4			
c.	With Epilepsy	..	2	2	4			
d.	With symptoms of General Paralysis	...	6	2	8			
Idiocy :						16	15	31
a.	Simple ...	...	1	2	3			
b.	With Congenital Paralysis	..	..	1	1			
Imbecility :						1	3	4
a.	Simple ...	...	2	3	5			
b.	With Epilepsy	...	1	..	1			
General Paralysis			..	..	..	3	3	6
Not found Insane			...	...	...	21	2	23
						1	3	4
Total ...						93	110	203

TABLE No. 12.

Showing the Occupations of those admitted during the year.
(Taken from the Admission Papers).

MALES.

Agriculturist	1	Mason	1
Bailiff at Bankruptcy Court	1	Miller	1
Blacksmith	3	Miner	1
Bricklayer	1	No occupation	2
Butcher	2	Occupation not known	2
Butler	1	Pensioner	1
Cab Driver	1	Pawnbroker's Assistant	1
Cabinet Maker	1	Plasterer	3
Carpenter	4	Plumber and Gas Fitter	1
Clay Labourer	1	Plumber and Glazier	1
Commercial Clerk	1	Railway Engine Driver	1
Commission Agent	1	Railway Porter	1
Draper	1	Seaman	4
Farmer	6	School Assistant	1
Farm Labourer	12	Shipwright	1
Fisherman	1	Shoemaker	1
Gardener	1	Stonemason	1
Glass Cutter	1	Superannuated Excise Officer	1
Grocer	1	Tailor	2
Groom	1	Thatcher	1
Itinerant China & Glass Mender	1	Wood Turner	1
Innkeeper and Grocer	1	Yeoman	1
Joiner	2		
Labourer	15	Total	93
Jeweller	2		

FEMALES.

Charwoman	4	Nurse	1
Domestic Servant	20	No occupation	3
Draper's Assistant	1	Occupation not stated	8
Dressmaker	1	Prostitute	1
Farm Servant	1	Tailoress	1
Glove Maker	1	Washerwoman	1
Housewife	6	Lodging-house Keeper	1
Housekeeper and Nurse	1	Shoebinder	1
Lace Maker	1		
Needlewoman	2		

TABLE No. 13.

Showing the Religious Persuasion, so far as known, of those admitted during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers.)

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	59	70	129
Protestant	7	11	18
Wesleyan	5	2	7
Wesleyan Methodist	2	2	4
Plymouth Brethren	1	2	3
Independent	3	1	4
Bible Christian	1	1	2
Baptist	1	5	6
Dissenter	1	4	5
Roman Catholic.....	1	1	2
Presbyterian	1	—	1
Protestant Dissenter	1	1	2
Free Methodist	—	1	1
Calvinist	1	1	2
Religion not stated	—	1	1
Religion not known	9	6	15
No religion	—	1	1
Total	93	110	203

* TABLE No. 14.

Showing the average Attendance of Patients at Chapel, at the Weekly Entertainments and Amusements, and the numbers Walking beyond the grounds during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attendance at Chapel :			
Sundays, 1st Service	55	70	125
„ 2nd „	25	50	75
„ 3rd „	55	70	125
Total number of Patients attending Chapel on Sundays	80	120	200
Week-days (Morning Prayer)	45	95	140
Attendance at Weekly Entertainments (Dances, Concerts, Readings, Lectures, &c)	70	150	220
Walking beyond Asylum Grounds between 2 and 5 p.m. :			
On Sundays	50	45	95
On Wednesdays	—	45	45

* Compiled from returns made by the Chief Attendants.

TABLE No. 15.

Showing the average number of Patients employed during this year. (Made up from the Returns of the Chief Attendant.)

MALES.

Tailors	2
Shoemakers	4
Carpenters	2
Masons	5
Blacksmiths	1
Painters	2
Matmaker and Weaver	1
Tinman	1
Coir pickers	25
Emptying and refilling Bed-ticks	17
Working in Laundry	3
Turning mangle.....	1
Turning wringing machine	1
Washing mens' clothes	2
Blanket washing (6 weeks in the year)	10
Carrying coals	4
Carrying ashes	4
Working in kitchen	1
Working in stables	4
Cleaning wards	49
Cleaning corridors	4
Cleaning Chapel	2
Cleaning windows	6
Cleaning Airing Grounds, &c.	8
Errand man	1
Cutting firewood	1
Assisting Storekeeper	1
„ House-porter	1
„ Engineer	3
„ Brewer	4
„ Baker	2
Attending piggery	3
Farm labourers	35
Working in garden	24
Total	216

FEMALES.

Assisting in wards and employed in other domestic occupations	102
Working in laundry	40
„ kitchen	22
Needle workers.....	69
Total	235

Table No. 16.

Shewing the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in the County of Devon,
in the County Asylum, in Workhouses, and Residing with Friends.

	IN THE COUNTY ASYLUM.			IN WORKHOUSE.			RESIDING WITH FRIENDS.		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Axminster	5	11	16	3	5	8	.....	2	2
Barnstaple	21	28	49	4	4	8	?	7	14
Bideford	9	19	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Crediton	7	15	22	11	10	21	5	4	9
County of Devon	5	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth	2	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Devonport	16	35	51	24	12	36	1	8	9
Exeter	18	10	28	.....	.....	.....	10	12	22
East Stonehouse.	1	10	11	1	2	3	1	.....	1
Honiton	15	24	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Holsworthy	3	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Kingsbridge	7	11	18	5	4	9	2	2	4
Newton Abbot	33	47	80	5	7	12	6	8	14
Okehampton	13	9	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Plymouth	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Plympton St. Mary ..	15	23	38	5	2	7	9	14	23
Southmolton	10	12	22	3	4	7	1	.....	1
St. Thomas	34	58	92	11	20	31	9	7	16
Taunton	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Torrington	6	15	21	2	6	8	.....	.....	.....
Tavistock	12	16	28	2	9	11	4	7	11
Totnes	19	31	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Tiverton	12	20	32	8	4	12	16	19	35
Wellington	2	2	4
Launceston	1	1
TOTAL	269	419	688						

* No Returns made.

DIETARY TABLE.

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	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		SUPPER.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
SUNDAY	1 pint of milk thickened with oatmeal & flour, 6 ozs. of bread; (working wards 8 ozs.)	1 pint of milk thickened with oatmeal & flour, 6 ozs. of bread; (working wards, 1 pint cocoa)	5 ozs. roast meat without bone, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, and vegetables or pudding	4 ozs. roast meat, without bone, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, and vegetables or pudding	1 pint milk, thickened with oatmeal & flour, and 6 ozs. bread Working wards, 6 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer	1 pint tea, 4 ozs. bread $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. butter weekly Other wards, 1 pint milk thickened with oatmeal and flour, —ozs. bread.
MONDAY	Ditto	Ditto	Meat and vegetable pie, viz., 6 ozs. paste, 2 ozs. meat; vegetables a sufficient quantity	Same as Males	Ditto	Ditto
TUESDAY	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled meat, bread and vegetables, same quantities as Sunday	Boiled meat as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	Ditto	Meat puddings, same quantities as Monday	Meat puddings same quantities as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
THURSDAY	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
FRIDAY	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
SATURDAY	Ditto	Ditto	1 pint pea soup, with 2 ozs. meat, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer	Same as Males	Ditto	Ditto

LUNCHEON AND EXTRA } For Patients working in the Wards, Kitchen, { $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer at eleven o'clock and four o'clock,
ALLOWANCE } Laundry, Workshops, Farm and Garden. } 2 ozs. of bread, and 1 oz. of cheese.
Extra diet for the Sick, with wine, brandy, &c., is ordered at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made during the Year, 1870.

MEN'S.

Jackets	.....	301
Waistcoats	.....	151
Trousers	.....	415
Flannel Waistcoats	.....	315
Serge Drawers	126
Shirts	646
Caps	466
Tick Frocks	31
Stocks	268
Boots	294
Shoes	32
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		3045

MISCELLANEOUS.

Window Blinds	51
Ditto Curtains	57
Muslin ditto	33
Carpets	34
Table Cloths	.....	45
Towels	1020
Tea Bags, &c.	29
Shrouds and Caps	44
Mangling Cloths	3
Bandages	23
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		1339

WOMEN'S.

Gowns	647
Shifts	626
Bedgowns	113

Caps	584
Petticoats	161
Stays	150
Aprons	.....	702
Tick Gowns	.....	11
Handkerchiefs	.....	132
Gray Shawls	.....	34
Flannel Shifts	.....	141
Ditto Drawers	.....	30
Cotton ditto	... ..	170
Night Caps	9
Boots	304
Shoes	150
Soft Bonnets	217
Tick Night Dresses	7
Ditto Shifts	4
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		4192

BEDDING, &c.

Bed Cases	79
Pillow Cases (Tick)	49
Tick Rugs	23
Chair and Sofa Covers	60
Toilet Covers	.....	39
Sheets	.....	886
Pillow Cases (Linen)	.....	635
Ditto Attendants	108
Ditto Sheets	77
Epileptic Pillows	13
Oil Covers	11
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8,000 Articles of Clothing and Bedding are washed weekly in the Laundry.

List of Officers and Servants.

OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
†Medical Superintendent	500	0	0	Clerk of Asylum	120	0	0
*Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0	*Housckeeper	50	0	0
Chaplain	250	0	0	Auditor	25	0	0
Clerk to the Visitors	60	0	0	*Storekeeper	80	0	0

SERVANTS.

MALES.

*Head Attendant	40	0	0
*1 Attendant	30	0	0
*1 Ditto	28	0	0
*2 Ditto at 26 <i>l.</i> each	52	0	0
*2 Ditto at 21 <i>l.</i> „	48	0	0
*1 Ditto (and Organist 6 <i>l.</i>)	30	0	0
*1 Night Watch	26	0	0
*10 Attendants at 20 <i>l.</i>	200	0	0
*†Farm Bailiff	75	0	0
1 Gardener	46	16	0
Brewer at 21 <i>s.</i> per week	54	12	0
*Baker at 12 <i>s.</i> per week	31	4	0
*House Porter	20	0	0
1 Tailor	52	0	0
1 Ditto	41	12	0
†1 Gate Keeper	20	16	0
†1 Engineer and Gas Maker	59	16	0
1 Stoker at 14 <i>s.</i> per week	36	8	0
1 Shoemaker	52	6	0
1 Assistant ditto	44	4	0
	96	10	0

FEMALES.

*1 Head Attendant	40	0	0
*1 Cook	25	0	0
*1 Ditto at New House	16	0	0
*1 House Maid 12 <i>l.</i> , and			
*1 Kitchen Maid 14 <i>l.</i>	26	0	0
*1 Scullery Maid	12	0	0
*1 Needlewoman	20	0	0
*1 Laundress	25	0	0
*1 Night Watch	15	0	0
*1 Assistant Laundress at			
14 <i>l.</i> , 2 ditto at 12 <i>l.</i>	38	0	0
*1 Attendant at 25 <i>l.</i> , and			
1 ditto at 22 <i>l.</i>	47	0	0
*1 Ditto at 21 <i>l.</i> , 1 ditto at			
19 <i>l.</i> , and 2 ditto at			
18 <i>l.</i>	76	0	0
*1 Ditto	17	0	0
*4 Ditto at 15 <i>l.</i>	60	0	0
*1 Ditto	14	0	0
*4 Ditto at 13 <i>l.</i>	52	0	0
*10 Ditto at 12 <i>l.</i>	120	0	0
*1 Machinist	12	0	0

† Marked thus, have furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, and washing.

* Marked thus, have apartments, board, and washing.

† Marked thus, have an unfurnished house.

*† Unfurnished house, light, fire, soap, vegetables, milk, and butter.

Without any mark, are non-resident, and have no other emoluments.

ARTIZANS.

Paid out of Building and Repair Account.

Foreman of Works and Carpenter,	£1	5	0	per week.
1 Carpenter at		1	2	0
1 Ditto „		0	18	0
1 Mason „		1	2	0
1 Ditto „		1	0	0
1 Painter and Plumber at		1	2	0
1 Ditto ditto		0	12	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

PAYMENTS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY COST per head
during the years 1869 and 1870.

	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
	Total Payments.	Total Payments.	Average Weekly cost per head.	Average Weekly cost per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 Monies invested ...	...	...	...	...
2 Salaries and Wages ...	2692 1 10	2755 8 4	1 6	1 6
3 Provisions ...	8223 6 7	8647 6 7½	4 7	4 8½
4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter...	174 2 0	112 19 2	1¼	1¼
5 Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Light, Washing, etc.) ...	1720 8 4	1752 3 4½	11¼	11½
6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	89 13 9	102 14 1	1¼	1¼
7 Clothing ...	1957 15 6	2211 4 9½	1 1	1 2½
8 Furniture and Bedding ...	1139 11 10	1074 17 2½	7½	7
9 Funeral Expenses ...	34 0 0	23 14 1	—	—
10 Building and Repairs ...	855 0 0	833 8 6	—	—
11 Garden and Farm ...	668 10 9	597 1 2	4½	4
12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, Insurance ...	40 8 9	47 4 2	3¾	4
13 Miscellaneous, viz. :—				
Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes ...	171 9 8	198 1 5		
Patients' Amusements ..	26 2 7	9 5 3		
Stationery, etc. ...	102 7 3	182 1 6		
Postage, Car. of Parcels, etc.	44 14 3	44 13 4	9 6	9 8
Small Bills, etc. ...	117 16 11	141 14 11		
Total ...	18057 10 0	18733 17 11	9 7	9 9
Less monies received for articles, goods, and produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	...	...	0 1	0 1
Total average weekly cost per head ...	...	...	9 6	9 8

Weekly charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum
belongs ... 9 6
Ditto ditto for other Counties or Boroughs ... 13 0

The excess beyond the ordinary weekly charge is carried to Building and Repair Fund.

	1869.	1870.
Average number of Patients ...	692	704
Average Cost per head ...	9s. 6d.	9s. 8d.

General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

RECEIPTS.

Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January 1870 . £ s. d.
2034 9 3

Received for County and Borough Patients:

UNIONS.	£	s.	d.
Axminster	369	11	4
Barnstaple	1216	8	9
Bideford	704	15	8
Crediton	606	4	10
County of Devon	337	5	0
Devonport	1290	8	2
Honiton	993	16	10
Holsworthy	189	3	1
Kingsbridge	329	19	10
Newton Abbot	1870	14	4
Okehampton	503	3	10
Plympton St. Mary	780	0	6
East Stonehouse	364	3	9
Southmolton	481	19	9
St. Thomas	2247	7	10
Torrington	444	19	1
Tavistock	654	12	5
Tiverton	827	10	8
Totnes	1575	15	8
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BOROUGHES.	£	s.	d.
Barnstaple	96	7	0
Bideford	48	1	6
Dartmouth	63	5	6
Exeter	969	15	6
Plymouth	679	7	1
Plymouth Town Council	244	17	6
Tiverton	135	2	9
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UNIONS, &C., IN OTHER COUNTIES.	£	s.	d.
Launceston	14	7	9
Taunton	68	1	7
Keynsham	18	11	6
Wellington	103	7	8
Liskeard	11	14	0
St. Mary Abbott's	16	19	10
Kensington	7	9	9
Lambeth	8	9	0
Ditto	3	3	2
St. Saviour's	12	3	4
St. Mary, Lambeth	1	13	6
Yeovil	7	12	3
Cirencester	13	3	9
Woolwich	8	9	0
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Carried over ... £20354 13 6

Devon County Lunatic Asylum for the Year 1870.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Steward on his Petty Cash Account, 1st Jan., 1870				10	15	0
<i>Salaries and Wages (See Details, page)</i>						
Officers' Salaries (<i>see List</i>)	1182	11	10			
Servants' Wages (including occasional Attendants)	1562	8	6			
Occasional Schoolmaster	10	8	0			
				2755	8	4
(Comparative Amount last year, 2692l. 1s. 10d.)						
<i>Butter and Eggs (supplied by Contract.)</i>						
Average Contract Price for the year—Salt Butter, 1s. 2½d. per lb.						
Butter, 179l. 14s. 3½d. : Eggs, 1l. 6s.				181	0	3½
(Comparative Amount last year, 88l. 9s. 1d.)						
Butter, Milk, &c., from Dairy, not charged to the debit of this Account £630 12s. 7d.						
<i>Cheese (supplied by Contract.)</i>						
Average Contract Price for the year—1l. 17s. 7½d. per cwt.						
Cheese				363	16	9½
(Comparative Amount last year, 305l. 1s.)						
<i>Meat (Quarterly Contract.)</i>						
Average Price of Meat for the year—2l. 15s. 5½d. per cwt.						
Butcher's Meat	3984	11	1			
Fish	14	1	10			
				3998	12	11
(Comparative Amount last year, 3477l. 13s. 3d.)						
<i>Flour and Oatmeal (Quarterly Contract.)</i>						
Average Price for the year—Flour, 1l. 13s. 0½d. per sack ; Oatmeal, 15s. 9d. per cwt.						
Flour	1526	5	11			
Oatmeal	82	8	0			
				1608	13	11
(Comparative Amount last year, 1863l. 8s. 9d.)						
<i>Potatoes.</i>						
Average Price for the year, 10d. per score.						
Potatoes				562	4	8
(Comparative amount last year, 463l. 7s. 6d.)						
Carried over				£9480	11	11

General Statement of Receipts

			£	s.	d.
	Brought over	..	20354	13	6
Interest paid by Treasurer on Balances	.	.	21	1	9
Rags	.	.	6	3	0
Cows, Calves, and Pigs	.	.	102	15	5
Yeast, Pigs' Bellies, &c.	.	.	16	13	10
Lard and Pork	.	.	4	15	0
Matting	.	.	1	17	0
Clothes worn away by Patient	.	.	2	8	7
Error in Petty Cash Account, June, 1870	.	.		10	0
Cheque issued but not cashed	.	.	25	0	0

Carried forward . . £20535 18 1

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	..	9480	11	11		
<i>Malt, Hops, &c. (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average prices during the year, Malt, 7s. 4½d. per bushel; Hops, 5l. 3s. 6d. per cwt.						
Malt	..	1148	2	6		
Hops	..	142	18	3		
Corks and Shives	..	1	1	11		
					1292	2 8
(Comparative amount last year, 1337l. 6s. 4d.)						
<i>Groceries (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Tea, 1s. 2½d. per lb.; Coffee, 11¼d. per lb.; Cocoa, 3l. 15s. 3d. per cwt.; Loaf Sugar, 2l. 8s. per cwt.; Moist Sugar, 1l. 15s. 6d. per cwt.; Rice, 11s. 9d. per cwt.						
Tea, 183l. 16s. 11d.; Coffee, 49l. 17s. 9d.;						
Cocoa, 76l. 13s. 2d.	..	310	7	10		
Loaf Sugar, 23l. 18s.; Moist Sugar, 124l. 5s.	..	148	3	0		
Rice, 33l. 17s.; Pepper, 5l. 17s. 4d.; Salt, 11l. 8s. 5d.	..	51	2	9		
Spice, 16s. 8d.; Ginger, 11s. 4d.; Mustard, 10l. 7s.	..	11	15	0		
Saltpetre, 1l. 16s. 3d.; Carraway Seeds, 8s. 6d.	..	2	4	9		
Tapioca and Corn Flour, 11s. 8d.; Sago, 7s. 9d.	..	19	5			
Fruit, 22l. 18s. 10d.; Peas, 2s. 8d.; Arrowroot,	..	30	1	9		
7l. 0s. 3d.	..					
Treacle, 9l. 16s. 3d.; Vinegar, 3l. 11s.; Pickles,	..	14	13	7		
1l. 6s. 4d.	..					
Groats, 9s. 1d.; Biscuits, 3l. 0s. 9½d.; Vermi-	..	3	17	10½		
celli, 8s.	..					
Jelly	..	1	5			
					573	7 4½
(Comparative amount last year, 614l. 9s. 8d.)						
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs	..	92	7	10		
Instruments	..	10	6	3		
					102	14 1
(Comparative Amount last year, 89l. 13s. 9d.)						
<i>Wines, Spirits, &c. (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Port Wine, 7s. 2½d. per gallon; Sherry, 7s. 3d. per gallon; Brandy, 15s. 5½d. per gallon; Gin, 13s. 6d. per gallon; Rum, 18s. per gallon.						
Port Wine, 43l. 15s.; Sherry, 11l. 7s. 6d.	..	55	2	6		
Brandy, 54l. 0s. 2d.; Gin, 2l. 0s. 6d.; Rum, 1l. 16s.	..	57	16	8		
					112	19 2
(Comparative Amount last year, 174l. 2s.)						
<i>Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Tobacco, 2s. 9d. per lb.; Snuff, 2s. 9d. per lb.						
Tobacco, 102l. 0s. 6d.; Snuff, 94l. 9s. 5d.; Pipes, 1l. 11s. 6d.	..	198	1	5		
(Comparative Amount last year, 171l. 9s. 8d.)						
Carried over	..	£11759	16	7½		

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over ..	20535	18	1

Carried over ...	£20535	18	1
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	...	11759	16	7½		
<i>Washing, Cleaning, and Scouring (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Millbay Soap, 1l. 11s. 6½d. per cwt.; Soft Soap, 12s. 7d. per firkin; Starch, 1l. 5s. per cwt.						
Millbay Soap	.....	.....	.....	251	2	8
Soft Soap, 118l 1s. ; Disinfecting Soap, 41l 17s.	.....	.....	.....	159	18	0
Soda, 14l 7s. 9d. ; Starch, 8l 17s. 6d ; Blue, 2l. 6s. 8d.	.....	.....	.....	25	11	11
Scouring Bricks, 1l 4s. ; Black Lead, 7l 10s. 6d	.....	.....	.....	8	14	6
Blacking, 6l 4s. 6d. ; House Flannel, 91l 11s. 9½d.	.....	.....	.....	97	16	3½
Oil, 2l 1s. ; Clothes Pins, 2s. 6d. ; Carbolic Acid, 4l 11s. 6d.	.....	.....	.....	6	15	0
				549	18	4½
(Comparative Amount last year, 539l 14s. 3d.)						
<i>Coals and Fuel (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Newcastle Coal, 1l 0s. 5½d. per ton; Steam Coal, 15s. 7d. per ton; Gas Coal, 17s 6½d. per ton						
Newcastle Coal, 420l 19s. 10d.; Steam Coal, 442l 1s. 1d.	.....	.....	.....	863	0	11
Gas Coal	.....	.....	.....	202	9	2
Furze, 12l 15s.; Fire Wood, 25l. 10s.	.....	.....	.....	38	5	0
				1103	15	1
(Comparative Amount last year, 1084l 12s. 7d.)						
<i>Candles and Light (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Dip Candles, 5s. 6d. per doz. lbs.; Mould Candles, 7s. 1½d. per doz. lbs.; Composites, 8s. per doz. lbs.; Sperm Oil, 5s. 10d. per gallon; Colza Oil, 4s. 6¾d. per gallon						
Candles, 35l 19s. 3d. : Oil, 40l 19s. 9d.	.....	.....	.....	76	19	0
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	9	1	11
Wicks, 1l 6s.; Matches, 10l 5s.	.....	.....	.....	11	11	0
Night Lights	.....	.....	.....	18	0	
				98	9	11
(Comparative Amount last year, 96l 1s. 6d.)						
<i>Clothing (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Pilot Cloth, 4s. 11d. per yard; Corduroy, 1s. 4¾d. per yard; Prints, 5½d. per yard; Winceys, 9d. per yard; Shirting, 9d. per yard; Shifting, 6d. per yard; Flannel, 9¼d. per yard; Hose, 9s. 11d. per doz. pair						
Pilot Cloth, 86l 4s. 7d. ; Corduroy, 79l 15s. 7½d.	.....	.....	.....	166	0	2½
Cotton Prints, Winceys, Stuffs, &c.	.....	.....	.....	313	7	1
Shirting, 119l 9s. 10½d.; Shifting, 39l 12s. 0½d.	.....	.....	.....	159	1	11
Flannel and Serge, 216l 7s. 5½d. ; Hose, 126l 5s. 3d.	.....	.....	.....	342	12	8½
Linen, Calico, &c. 287l 18s. 7d. ; Bonnets and Caps, 16l 4s. 4½d.	.....	.....	.....	304	2	11½
				£1285	4	10½
Clothing—carried over						
Carried over	...	£13512	0	0		

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over ..	20535	18	1

Carried over ...	£20535	18	1
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	..	135	12	0	0	
<i>Clothing</i> —brought forward	1285	4	10½			
Liveries and Attendants' Jackets	....	40	15	0		
Shawls, 62l 4s. 6d. ; Men's Hats and Caps, 5l 14s. 3d.	67	18	9			
Duck, 16l 14s. ; Fustian, 2l 16s. 10½d.	.....	19	10	10½		
Other Clothing, Working Materials, &c.	.....	214	3	3½		
Making Jackets	.....	17	13	4		
Canvas and Wrappers	.....	12	19	0		
				1658	5	1½

(Comparative Amount last year, 1543l 13s. 9d.)

Bedding, Furniture, and Matting (Contract prices.)

Average Prices during the year—Sheeting, 11½d. per yard ; Blankets, 1s. 10¼d. per lb. ; Rugs, 6s. 6d. each
Ticking, 7¾d. per yard.

Sheeting, 194l 18s. 0½d. ; Blankets and Rugs, 138l 1s. 4d.	.....	332	19	4½		
Hair and Feathers, 34l 19s. 9d. ; Twine, Webbing, &c., 30l 8s. 6d.	.....	65	8	3		
Carpeting, 60l 0s. 4½d. ; Table Cloths, Towelling, &c., 89l 6s. 2½d.	.....	149	6	7		
Beds, Furniture, &c., 18l 17s. 0½d. ; Coir Yarn, 40l 8s. 8d.	.....	59	5	8½		
Baskets, Flasks, &c., 10l 18s. 9d. ; Ticking, 72l 17s. 6½d.	.....	83	16	3½		
Chairs and Tables, 11l 4s. ; Waterproof Sheeting, 12l 6s	.....	23	10	0		
Brooms, Brushes, &c.	.....	218	8	2		
				932	14	4½

(Comparative Amount last year, 937l 7s. 11d.)

Leather, &c. (Contract prices.)

Leather, &c.	183	13	2		
Women's Boots and Shoes	.....	369	6	6		
				552	19	8

(Comparative Amount last year, 414l 1s. 9d.)

Hardware.

Tinware, Ironmongery, &c.	.....	82	1	3		
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	.....	60	1	7		
				142	2	10

(Comparative Amount last year, 202l 3s. 11d.)

Stationery, &c.

Stationery, Printing, &c.	63	13	2		
Advertising	.....	25	9	6		
Books, Forms, &c.	.....	82	13	4		
Waste Paper	.....	10	5	6		
				182	1	6

(Comparative Amount last year, 102l. 7s. 3d.)

 Carried over .. £16980 3 6

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	...	20535 18	1

Carried over	...	£20535 18	1
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	...	16980	3	6		
<i>Postage, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier	.....	34	0	1		
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	.....	7	7	9		
Turnpikes	.....	3	5	6		
					44	13 4
(Comparative Amount last year, 44l. 14s. 3d.)						
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithes.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes	.....	10	19	7		
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates	.....	16	11	5		
Tithes	.....	18	0	5		
Manor Rent	.....	7	0			
					45	8 5
(Comparative Amount last year, 39l. 3s.)						
Insurance	.....				1	5 9
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages, on trial (7s. per week)					67	8 0
(Comparative amount last year, 73l. 11s.)						
Coffins, 23l. 7s. 1d.; Sawdust, 7s.	.....				23	14 1
(Comparative Amount last year, 34l.)						
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>						
Musicians, 3l 19s.; Cricket Bats and Balls, 1l 12s.		5	11	0		
Tuning Piano, Violin Strings, and Song Books		2	4	3		
Magic Lantern Entertainment, &c.	.....	1	10	0		
					5	3
(Comparative Amount last year, 26l 2s. 7d.)						
<i>Farm, Garden and Piggery.</i>						
Cash paid for Cows	.....	87	15	0		
Driving Cows	.....		6	2		
Provender for Cows	.....	55	3	6		
„ for Pigs	.....	209	14	0		
„ for Horses	.....	65	18	7		
Seeds for Garden and Farm	.....	19	9	9		
Straw	.....	103	3	7		
Potatoc Nets	.....	2	8	0		
Ploughshares, &c.	.....	6	6	0		
Reed, Spars, and Thatching	.....	11	6	0		
Seed Potatoes and Barley	.....	8	18	6		
Shoeing Horses	.....	4	5	2		
Repairing Harness	.....	3	0	3		
Attendance and Medicine for Horses	.....	1	3	6		
Mangold	.....	1	5	6		
Threshing Barley and Peas	.....	3	6	0		
Grinding Barley	.....	3	1	8		
Trifolium	.....	4	10	8		
Men with Threshing Machine	.....		10	0		
Damage done by, and Poundage of, Pigs	.....	1	0	4		
Use of Bulls	.....	2	7	0		
Vetches	.....	2	2	0		
					597	1 2
					£17769	9 6

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over ..	20,535	18	1

TOTAL	... £20,535	18	1
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and Payments—continued.

		£	s.	d.
	Brought over	17769	9	6
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Expenses incurred by Escape of Patients	1 12 6			
Killing Rats 18s. 10d.; Bird Seed, 2l. 4s.; Repairing Clock, 5s.	3 7 10			
Hay and Oats—Horses for Establishment	65 18 7			
Periodicals, 23l. 3s. 4d.; Lithography, 2l. 17s. 6d.	26 0 10			
Repairing Sewing Machines, 1l. 13s. 8d.; Crush- ing Bones, 2l. 12s.	4 5 8			
Hire of Sacks, 2l. 14s. 6d.; Beer Jars, 11l. 12s. 11d.	14 7 5			
Butchers' Knives, 10s. 6d.; Yeast, 3s. 1d.; Lactometer, 1s.	14 7			
Telegrams	6 0			
Incidental Expenses (Dr. Saunders)	1 3 6			
Travelling Expenses of Candidates for Housekeeper	14 11 4			
" " " Clerkship	9 2 5			
		141	10	8
The extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients, paid to Building and Repair Account	833 8 6			
Paid Building and Repair Petty Cash Account	4 3			
Balance due from Clerk on his Petty Cash Account	9 2			
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1790 16 0			
		£20535	18	1

FREDERICK SANDERS, *Clerk.*

Farm and Garden Account

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1869 :									
34 Fat Pigs, 282 score at 11s.	155	2	0						
21 Large Store Pigs	94	10	0						
56 Ditto	117	12	0						
40 Small ditto	54	0	0						
2 Horses	45	0	0						
20 Cows, at 16l.	320	0	0						
62 Fowls, 6l. 4s. ; 6 Ducks, 15s.	6	19	0						
				793	3	0			
<i>Dead Stock.</i>									
Barley in Rick, 220 Bushels, at 5s.	55	0	0						
Hay in Rick, 80 Seams, at 12s.	48	0	0						
Mangold Wurtzel, 40 Tons, at 12s.	24	0	0						
3 Acres Swede Turnips, at 5l.	15	0	0						
4 „ Common do. at 10s.	2	0	0						
1½ Acres Cabbage	15	0	0						
Carts, Implements, &c.	35	10	0						
				194	10	0			
Cash paid for Cows 87l. 15s.; Driving Cows, 6s. 2d.							987	13	0
„ Provender for Cows							88	1	2
„ Ditto for Pigs 209l. 14s.; Ditto for Horses 65l. 18s. 7d.							55	3	6
„ Seeds for Garden and Farm							275	12	7
„ Straw							19	9	9
„ Potato Nets 2l. 8s. ; Ploughshares, &c. 6l. 6s.							103	3	7
„ Reed, Spars, and Thatching							8	14	0
„ Seed Potatoes and Barley							11	6	0
„ Shocing Horses 4l. 5s 2d.; Repairing Harness 3l. 0s. 3d.							8	18	6
„ Attendance and Medicine for Horses ...							7	5	5
„ Threshing Barley and Peas							1	3	6
„ Grinding Barley							3	6	0
„ Mangold 1l. 5s. 6d., Trifolium 4l. 10s. 8d.							3	1	8
„ Men with Threshing Machine							5	16	2
„ Damage done by, and Poundage of, Pigs ..							10	0	
„ Use of Bulls							1	0	4
„ Vetches							2	7	0
„ Rates, Taxes, Tithes, and Manor Rent ..							2	2	0
„ Bailiff's Wages 5l. 15s. 4d.; Gardener's Wages 46l. 16s.							29	7	0
„ Wages paid Attendants superintending Patients Working on Farm							52	11	4
„ Dairymaids' Wages and Board							30	0	0
„ Coals, Lights, &c.							30	0	0
Estimated Extra Allowance to Clerk as Farm Bailiff, to 5th Nov.							26	0	0
„ Value of Hogs' Wash from Asylum (704 Patients at 6s. per Patient for the year)							30	0	0
„ „ Grains, 3100 bushels at 3d. per bushel ...							211	4	0
„ „ Bones							38	15	0
„ „ Potatoes taken for seed for 10 Acres ..							3	3	0
Annual Value of Land, 67 Acres, at 2l.							20	0	0
Interest at 5 per cent. on the value of Stock, 872l.							134	0	0
Balance							43	0	0
							100	10	9

for the Year 1870.

			£	s.	d.
Value of Farm and Garden Produce supplied to Asylum, valued by Mr. Burrington, viz.:—					
Pork, 817 score at 10s. per score	.....	.....	408	10	0
Potatoes, 6240 score at 10d.	.....	.....	260	0	0
Turnips, 500 score	.....	.....	12	10	0
Cabbage Greens, &c.	.....	.....	25	0	0
New Milk supplied—2126 gallons, at 1s. per gallon	.....	.....	106	6	0
Scald Milk supplied—15613 gallons, at 3½d. per gallon	.....	.....	227	13	9
Butter, 3798 lbs at 1s. 6d.	.....	.....	284	17	0
Eggs, 283 dozen at 10d.	.....	.....	11	15	10
15 Fowls, 1l. 10s; 14 Ducks, 1l. 15s.	.....	.....	3	5	0
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from Garden, as per Gardener's Weekly Account and Prices	.....	.....	162	13	9
Cows, Calves and Pigs sold	.....	.....	108	13	5
Estimated Value of Stock in hand, 31st December, 1870, valued by Mr. Burrington, viz.:—					
			£	s.	d.
16 Dairy Cows, at 15l. 15s.	.....	.....	252	0	0
28 Fat Pigs, 208 score, at 10s.	.....	.....	104	0	0
4 Fat Pigs killed, 40 score	.....	.....	20	0	0
50 Store Pigs, at 1l. 10s.	.....	.....	75	0	0
36 „ at 1l. 15s.	.....	.....	63	0	0
18 „ at 12s.	.....	.....	10	16	0
4 Breeding Sows, at 4l.	.....	.....	16	0	0
13 Store Pigs, at 15s.	9	15	0
3 Boar Pigs	10	0	0
3 Horses	72	0	0
50 Fowls, at 2s.	5	0	0
4 Ducks, at 2s. 6d.	10	0	
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			638	1	0
<i>Dead Stock.</i>					
150 Bushels Barley, at 4s. 6d.	33	15	0
40 Seams of Hay, at 1l.	40	0	0
30 Tons Mangold, at 1l.	.....	.....	30	0	0
6 Acres Common Turnips	.....	.....	15	0	0
Cabbage in Field	.....	.....	2	10	0
28 Bushels Peas, at 7s.	.....	.....	9	16	0
Straw and Peas Haulms	.....	.....	10	0	0
Carts and Implements	65	13	6
Dairy Utensils, &c.	12	5	0
Garden Implements, Hand Carts, &c.	15	0	0
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			233	19	6

Building and Repair Account, from 31st December, 1869, to 31st December, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due from Steward, 31st Dec., 1869	...	£	s.	d.
The extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients	...	15	9	2
Received from County Treasurer for Repairs, &c., of the Asylum	...	833	8	6
Error in Steward's Petty Cash Account	...	241	9	0
Balances on Petty Cash paid from Establishment Account	...	10	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1870	...	4	3	3
	...	3	11	10

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PAYMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1869	...	£	s.	d.
Artizans' Wages	...	68	0	0
Sash Lines, 1l 4s.; Webbing, Sacking, &c., 11l 5s. 8d.	...	417	19	7½
Ironmongery and Tin (for Repairs)	...	12	9	8
Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, &c.	...	74	9	1
Glass, 11l 19s. 6d.; Lime, 29l 9s. 10d.; Turning Bed Legs, &c., 1l 3s. 6d.	...	77	7	4
Reed for Reservoir, Shed and Thatching	...	42	12	10
Slates, Slabs, Stones, &c.	...	8	13	11
Ironfounders' Work	...	32	0	9
Timber, Spars and Laths, 102l 12s. 8d.; Brick, Tile, &c., 72l 12s 1d.	...	33	17	8
Steam Valves, Wheels, &c., 62l 2s. 10d.; Paper Hangings, 4l 9s. 6d.	...	175	4	9
Hair for Mortar, 3s. 1d.; Smiths' Work, &c., 76l 17s. 11d.	...	66	12	4
Sawing Timber	...	77	1	0
Turnpikes, Carriage of Goods, &c.	...	2	3	6
Balance due from Clerk, 31st Dec., 1870	...	2	6	7½
	...	3	13	8

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FREDERICK SANDERS, Clerk.